

Lomita Club Hears Flower Show Expert

Cal Trowbridge, chairman of the International Flower show garden section, and past president of the National Begonia Society, was the guest speaker at the meeting of the Lomita Puchsia and Garden society March 18 at the American Legion hall.

The speaker who is a landscape artist and well-known flower show judge spoke on "Flower Show Judging." He also urged those attending to enter plants as well as flowers in the Lomita Community Flower show to be staged June 4 and 5. Mr. Trowbridge will serve as one of the three judges for the show.

Mrs. Trowbridge won the guest door prize and Mrs. Albert Kannasto won the membership prize. The azalea plant went to Mrs. David E. Fay.

Refreshments were served by C. O. Elipper.

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Sisterhood Plans Spring Activities

At a recent board meeting held by Temple Menorah Sisterhood at the home of Mrs. Paul Mandel, several new residents of the Jewish community of the South Bay Area were present as interested observers. Mrs. Arnold Cowan, president, noted that the steady influx of population presents an ever-increasing need for progressive Sisterhood activities.

Mrs. Morris Rockenmacher reported the success of fund-raising affairs held this past month. These included a progressive dinner, rummage sale and theater party. Plans were discussed for future ways and means projects.

Board members provided information requested by the Western Federation of Temple Sisterhoods for a questionnaire which concerns a leadership course to be held in the Los Angeles area in June.

A nominating committee, consisting of Mmes. Mark Bennett, Stanley Weller, Sam Katz and Sydney Siegel, has been formed to present a slate of officers for the Sisterhood election to be held in May.

Mrs. Cowan emphasized the short time remaining for Sisterhood members to earn their donors. These affairs, which are an important source of revenue and entertaining social activity, takes place all through the year and culminate in a luncheon to be held in May.

FROM PHOENIX

Mrs. Lucille Rogers, 1531 Fern Ave., has returned from Phoenix, Ariz., where she had spent a week visiting with friends.

OES SOCIAL CLUB

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MR. MRS. ARTHUR WITMER ... Married Sunday

DeMolay Mothers Name New Officers for Year

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COURTESY NIGHT IS OBSERVED

Courtesy Night was observed by the Torrance Bethel 50, Job's Daughters Tuesday evening March 15. Guest officers from three Bethels, Wilmington, San Pedro and Lomita were present. The courtesy officers said the work of Torrance Bethel and sat in the stations with Torrance officers.

Honored Queen Carol May reminded the girls of the mother-daughter banquet to be held this evening at the Torrance Methodist Church.

Last Saturday evening the Jobs held a skating party at the Long Beach Hippodrome rink.

Bride Wears Heirloom Locket at Wedding Sunday

A black onyx locket, 150 years old and worn by the brides of her family, was the only piece of jewelry key-noting the bridal costume of Miss Benona Jean E. Meiklejohn when she became Mrs. Arthur Lewis Witmer in a candlelight ceremony held at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the First Methodist Church of Torrance.

The new Mrs. Witmer is the daughter of Mrs. Delora Meiklejohn of 207 Avenue B, Redondo Beach and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Clare Witmer of 2280 W. Carson St., Torrance.

Officiating at the single ring vows was the Rev. John L. Taylor who performed the ceremony before the altar banked with bouquets of white blossoms and lighted by candles. Mrs. Norma Dobick sang "I Love Thee," "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer" during the benediction. Mrs. E. Brunden was at the organ.

Shell pink lace over satin studded with pearls and sequins and topped with a quaint Peter Pan collar was the gown worn by the bride. Her white illusion veil fell from a tiara of shell pink lace encrusted with pearls and sequins. She carried an orchid encircled with white carnations and tied with satin streamers. William D. Meiklejohn, uncle, gave the bride in marriage.

An aqua blue lace gown in the bouffant style worn with pink accessories made up the costume of Mrs. Juanita Brunet who served the bride as matron of honor. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Seating the 175 guests attending the wedding were Dick Brunden, Dean Wright and Eddie Hutchenson. John Booth served as best man.

At the reception following the ceremony which, was held in the church hall, the bride cut the first piece of a four-tiered, pedestal cake which was then served by members of the Esther Circle who were acting as hostesses. Mrs. Barbara Meiklejohn was in charge of the guest book.

Upon their return from a motor trip to Santa Barbara and San Francisco, the couple will reside at 25962 1/2 Eshelman Ave., Lomita. The bride is a graduate of Redondo Union High School and Santa Monica Junior College. Mr. Witmer attended Florida schools.

Sorority Plans Varied Activities

Epsilon Sigma chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha International continued its business session which was adjourned two weeks ago at a meeting last Thursday evening at the home of Enid Runsted, 18236 Roslin Ave. The business session was conducted by Christine Manweller, vice president. Epsilon Sigma Alpha policies were clarified by Mrs. W. Jackson.

The chapter was invited to a March tea by the Hollywood Epsilon chapter to be given for the benefit of the muscular dystrophy fund. The Torrance chapter will also be represented at the South Bay convalescence to be held April 17 at the Wilton Hotel in Long Beach.

Pledges Dorothy Peters, Claudia Abbott, Harriet Ryland, Anne Smith and Paula Fuhrman will receive their jewel pins at a dinner party, April 7.

A nominating committee composed of Willa Lee Harris, Harriet Ryland and Enid Runsted was elected. It was decided to have campaigning as well as nominations by the committee. Refreshments were served during the social hour.



MR. MRS. A. THOMPSON After Vow Exchange

Mr., Mrs. Alfred Thompson Establish Torrance Home

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lewis Thompson are now at home in Torrance following their honeymoon spent in Santa Barbara. Mrs. Thompson is the former Diane Alice Perry, daughter of Mrs. Irene Perry of 1331 W. 218th St., Torrance, and Ralph R. Perry of Los Angeles. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Anderson of Compton.

The couple was married recently at the First Methodist Church in Inglewood. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white Chantilly lace and tulle over satin fashioned with a hoop skirt. A semi-crown held her illusion veil and she carried a white hyacinth atop a white prayer book.

Miss Carol Perry was her sister's maid of honor. She wore yellow lace and tulle over taffeta and carried a bouquet of yellow acacias.

Miss Pat Smith was bridesmaid and wore blue lace and tulle over taffeta. Her bouquet was a nosegay of yellow carnations.

Ralph Avakian served as best man and the 150 wedding guests were seated by Francis Kosman and Sherman Cunniff.

William Davis sang "Because," "Through the Years" and "The Lord's Prayer."

A reception was held in the church hall. Both the bride and bridegroom are Narbonne High School graduates.

Clubs Plan Show Slated For May 6-8

At the joint meeting of the JayCettes and Torrance Terrace Garden Club, held last Wednesday evening, at the home of Mrs. Charles Herren, plans and new ideas were discussed by both clubs to insure the success of the forthcoming Hobby, Art and Flower Show to be held May 6, 7 and 8.

Both groups have decided to send out to all clubs and organizations in Torrance, a letter of invitation, with an enclosure in each of the official program of the show.

The JayCettes plan to send out letters to all persons who entered the Hobby and Art Division of the show last year, inviting them to again enter this year.

The classification in the flower division are now in the process of being worked out by the Garden Club, with a few new classifications being added; the classifications will be announced next week.

Entries in the Hobby and Art division will commence on April 15. Mrs. Gordon Jones is the entry chairman for this classification. Those attending the meeting at the home of Mrs. Herren were as follows: representing the Garden Club: Mrs. Victor Benstead; Mrs. Minnie Rugg; Mrs. Thomas McCutcheon; and Mrs. H. P. (Ruth) Lisman; representing the JayCettes: Mrs. Howard Percy; Mrs. Ed. Karlow; Mrs. Fred Hansen; and Mrs. Gordon Jones.

Will Present Piano Pupils

Kathryne Buffington, of 1926 Arlington Ave., will present four of her students at a meeting of the Music Teacher's Association, Sunday, March 27 at the Neptune Club, 9th and Highland, Manhattan Beach.

Donald Latnam will play the "Skater's Waltz," Emilie Dana of Walleria, will present "Habanera," Cuban folk song and Edna Hutchison will play "Petite Russian Rhapsody." Arrangement of songs is by John Thompson.

Closing the group presentation will be Michael Mullen with his presentation of "Liebestraum" by Liszt.

At the conclusion of the program, refreshments will be served and all are invited to attend.

AAUW TO MEET

Manhattan Beach Branch of the American Assn. of University Women will meet Monday evening, March 28, at 8 at the Hermosa Woman's club.

Dr. Vincent Lanier of the Art Dept. at SC will speak on "Art for Children."

CHURCH SOCIETY GIVES SPRING FASHION SHOW

A successful spring fashion show was enjoyed last Friday evening when members of the WBCS of the Walteria Community Methodist Church presented the new styles with their members acting as models.

The show was presented on the stage which was decorated with beautiful potted plants from the Begonia Farm. Background music was played by Mrs. Pauline Moorhead, Mrs. Jean Cromer was narrator.

Modeling the fashions from a Torrance shop were Mmes. Jack Gall, Hubert Pompley, Gloria De Caro, George Stack, William Burgener and Jack Williams. Mrs. Wilbur McFarland and Mrs. De Caro were co-chairmen.

The show featured dresses

STUDENTS IN RECITAL

Junior piano pupils of Lois Balsey were presented in recital at the studio, 617 W. 214th St., Saturday afternoon. After the program refreshments were served.

Students appearing were Mary Katherine Carey, Stewart Eager, Steve Daering, Edna Martinez, Robert Redaelli, Robert Elliott, Betsy Foster, Lynn A. Eging, Nancy Kariya, Yvonne Tani, Kelko Kariya, Carolyn Nelson, Joan McCleskey and Nancy O'Hara.

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